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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO FAMILIES OF FISHERMEN
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received a proposal from the Union Territory of Daman and Diu for Financial Assistance to the families of the Fishermen affected by Natural Calamity and also relief to Fishermen crossing territorial sea water limits;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (c): No proposal has been received from the Union Territory of Daman and Diu for financial assistance/relief to the families of the fishermen affected by natural calamity and those crossing territorial seawater limits so far. It is primarily for the States to provide relief to the people affected by the natural disaster and central Government supplements their efforts thereof. However, under the welfare programme for fishermen implemented by the Ministry of Agriculture, central assistance of Rs. 43.25 lakh has been extended to the Union Territory of Daman and Diu during 2001-2002 for the benefit of fishermen.